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Message

Hi

I am a retired Science teacher from Southern Nash and a former lab tech in Microbiology at NCSU. BS Biology and MS Microbiology. I have lived in NC my entire life. I am asking you to require further information concerning the Atlantic Coast Pipeline and hopefully, oppose its construction through North Carolina. If we oppose offshore drilling, this pipeline should also be opposed. Our rivers take pollutants to our sounds and estuaries, which are breeding grounds for thousands of sea creature. In addition, the freshwater ecosystems upstream are vital for our woodlands. In addition, hydraulic fracturing in the Marcellus Shale areas of the Eastern US is pollution drinking water and freshwater ecosystems.

Economically, the pipeline is not the answer. Solar and battery storage is quite reliable now, and a much better solution for energy needs of corporate interests. Please read the following report concerning the actual financial consequences of the fracked gas pipelines..

[http://priceofoil.org/content/uploads/2017/09/Gas\\_Pipeline\\_Ratepayer\\_Report.pdf](http://priceofoil.org/content/uploads/2017/09/Gas_Pipeline_Ratepayer_Report.pdf) In addition, it is quite easy to find information about the increase in natural gas exports to countries in Asia and the dangers this dirty, not clean fuel presents to our planet.

Thanks for you time. Please protect our beautiful state as well as the entire planet.

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